

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for November 10, 2015 General Meeting

Thirteen members were present when Grand Knight Mark Meyer called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. After an opening prayer and singing of the opening ode, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and roll call of officers was taken. Brother Russ Martin moved to approve the minutes of the October meeting, seconded by Brother Paul Stevens. Motion carried.

ADMISSIONS REPORT

- No new admissions. Planning on a first degree in January.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

- Donation Thank You Letters
- We will be hosting the Winter District Deputy meeting for Dave Meyers on January 6.
- Wednesday, November 11 - Council 788 will be having a Veterans dinner. Tickets are \$10 at the door.
- Thursday, November 19th – IHM will be having a first degree.
- Saturday, February 20th – Major Degree
- Possibility of a pancake breakfast at St. Johns in early February. We are limited by their small kitchen.
- 10 people worked the last MSU football game. Two games are left.

OTHER REPORTS

- Treasurer's Report:
 - Update on Masses
 - Paper work for the new Knight's refrigerator will be completed - installed within two to three weeks.
- Financial Secretary's Report:
 - Dues will be going out shortly. If you have not received yours, contact the Grand Knight.
- Trustee's Report:
 - PGK Chuck Graff– Light turn out for the pancake breakfast. It's not being properly announced after Masses at St. Johns. We are getting ready for Fr. Mark's Birthday breakfast on the 22nd. The parish will pay us for the breakfast. Keith Tharp and Art Weber will work out the details.
- Advocate Report:

Brother John Ingraham – Our website is now kofc7816.org and will cost the council \$84.99 per year for site registration and hosting. We were previously hosted by Comcast who no longer provides free web hosting. I will continue to be the webmaster responsible for the website.

- Unfinished Business: nothing to report

- New Business: nothing to report
- Special Guest: Deacon Dave Zygmuntowicz.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Prayers were requested for the following:

Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; Bishop Earl Boyea and Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling; Fr. Jake Foglio; District Deputy Dave Myers; PGK Paul Gadola; Past Recording Secretary John Molloy; Marcus and Lue Venyah; Brother Ken Norton; Pauline Wooley, mother of Brother Mike Wooley; Phyllis Izdebski, mother-in-law of Brother Mike Wooley; Jim Wooley, brother of Brother Mike Wooley; Brother Chuck Lewis; Brother Don Hillman; choir member Frank Tuma; and family of Fr. Larry Delaney and Frank Brandell from Council 788. Fr. Frank William, Also, all men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and members of the Rosary-Altar Society and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Next meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2015 at 7:30 PM. A closing prayer was offered and the closing ode was sung. Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ingraham for

Robert Railling, Recorder